



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q70839

Teruzo TOUI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/851,983

Group Art Unit: 1712

Confirmation No.: 4118

Examiner: Marc S. Zimmer

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002, the period for response being extended from November 14, 2002, to February 14, 2003, based on the filing herewith of a Petition For Extension Of Time and payment of the fee therefor, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Enter the following paragraph before the first full paragraph on page 6.

As specific examples of the above silicate compound (II), there may be mentioned tetramethoxysilane, tetraethoxysilane, tetra-n-propoxysilane, tetra-i-propoxysilane, tetra-n-butoxysilane, tetra-l-butoxysilane, tetra-t-butoxysilane, tetra-n-pentoxysilane, tetra-i-pentoxysilane, tetra-n-pentoxysilane and the like; and condensation products derived from one or more of them, among others.

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